Some Are Put on the Tax List for the First Time.

UNION PACIFIC IS RAISED

New System of Accounting is Said to Be Responsible for the Adding of Some Who Have

Pacific building from \$600,000 to \$700,000 last year, but Mr. Counsman said he was earned that the railroad has acquiesced in the increase.

The Woodmen of the World building was assessed by him at \$700,000, the Kee-line building at \$200,000 and the Empress RICH FARMER WOULD ENLIS' theater at \$75,000. These new buildings were assessed for the first time this year. Hundreds of buildings in the business districts are assessed this year, Assessor Counsman said, which previously have escaped paying taxes. A new system of listing every business house by street and postoffice address and checking this with assessors' returns is responsible for this.

Saunders Gives His Views on Some Ways of Making New Laws

Senator Charles L. Saunders, who after his arduous work in the recent legislature in behalf of the Omaha Water board, has again settled down to the business of drawing a salary as "office manager" for Water Commissioner Howell. As a salutatory, the senator gave birth to certain gems of wisdom anent legislators and legislatures. He premised his assertions with an expression of profound respect (sarcasm) for the city

"I will abide by whatever the city ommission does," he said. "Those eight men are wise."

"But there are only seven, senator," accuracy.

"Darned if I know," said the senator, carnestly. "I don't even know how I voted on it and won't know until I get the record. I don't know how I voted on the majority of measures. Sometimes when the bills were on third reading and vote was being taken, somebody would hudge me and ask me to vote and I'd say aye, and then find out I wanted to vote against the bill. That's the way it happened with lots of them."

DID YOU KNOW IT RAINED? WATER FROM A SKYSCRAPER

"What, raining a day like this?" He was a business man, rushing along at a business pace on Seventeenth street the Omaha National bank, Suddealy he stopped as if struck. He took pff his hat, looked at it, then at the Bis a bell.

the other, evidently mother and daugh-

"Goodness, me," exclaimed the elder, running her hand mechanically over the top of her hat. "Raining and the min warm and bright."

The daughter had felt the big drops by this time. So had others passing that way, The sidewalk soon was quite wet Spectators who saw the joke laughed as the procession of victims filed by.

Then came sounds of the fire department and a big truck hauled up in front of the bank building on Farnam street. By this time pedestrians began to be more circumspect and saw an awning up on one of the ninth story windows had caught fire by some strange means and a workman was subduing the small flame with a hand extinguisher that sent forth quite a stream.

HARNEY EXCHANGE TO HAVE AN ADDITION

An addition, 35x35 feet, is to be built to the Harney telephone exchange, Thirty-third and Harney streets. The structure will connect the office with the residence west of the present office. The residence will then be used as a rest room for the operators and employes of the

BUILDINGS ASSESSED | Alpha Camp of the, Woodmen May Buy Old Telephone Site | Dis.

putting up to its members a proposiion to buy as a home the building erected by the Independent Telephone company on Harney street, betwee Nineteenth and Twentieth. A plan has been worked out for the organization of a A raise of the assessment of the Union real estate holding company, which would require a stock subscription of \$75,000, on made by County Assessor Counsman will which it is figured the property would not be protested before the Board of pay interest and gradually accumulate a Equalization by the railroad. The build- sinking fund. The building is said to ing was assessed at the former figure have cost the telephone company around about \$50,000, exclusive of the lot on convinced that it was too low and he has which it is located, and was part of the property bid in by the Nebraska Telephone company.

Rents His Farm for Five Years to Become a Soldier.

HE LOOKS TO BE TOO OLD

Seeks Minister to Secure Lodging as He Says that He Was Robbed in a Hotel the Night Before.

Owning a farm five miles northeast of West Point worth no less than \$25,000. August Burmester, who says he is but 30 years old, is seeking a job at \$15 a month. He is in Omaha seeking a place as private in the United States army. He has rented his farm for a period of five years

Burmester strolled into the recruiting station and said: "Is this the place where they take the soldiers?"

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'Yes sir," replied the sergeant. "Well, I like to go in the army myself. I was three years in the Germany cav-

alry. I was a dragoon." He declared he was but 30 years old, although he was told he looked 50.

"I worked hard in my life time," he said, "that is why I look old, but I bin said the reporter with mania for a sound man, all right." Gradually he revealed the fact that he owned the farm "Oh, no. There are eight. But as I at West Point and that he had decided was saying, if the council wants to pur- to quit farming for a while and go to chase the Auditorium, why I'll vote to soldiering. When the recruiting force refused to take him until he should bring When another reporter, who labored in more satisfactory evidence of his age, with the legislature last winter, asked he began to inquire for a certain Luwhat had become of a certain bill, he theran church at Twentieth and Mason streets, where he said he hoped to get free lodging with the parson, as he had been robbed in a hotel the night before

Probation Officer Popular With Boys

J. B. Carver, who will be elected truant officer of the public schools by the ommittee on teachers and instructions of the Board of Education Monday afternoon, says he has more friends among the youngsters he has "corrected" than among any other "set." And the district ourt judges and the chief of police, who have watched Carver work, say he's entitled to the friendship of the "kids."

"Why, he'll go out and pinch a kid and bring him into juvenile court with tears running down his cheeks and his little heart full of bitterness, but when Carver ground. Both had drops of water on gets through talking with him that kid them. He peered at the sky. It was clear is willing to vote for Carver for mayor," said one of the judges.

Carver had taken an years, but seven years ago he found he had so many friends among the little street waifs that he decided to chuck everything else and go to work among them. He says he has never regretted it and intends to keep on working, believing there's no kid so bad, but there's enough good in him to warrant a man giving him a "life."

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